



Lafayette Police Department Press Release



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For Immediate Release:

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Wesley E. Kelly

On Thursday 12-11-08 the Lafayette Police Department received a report regarding Steven Lee Smith being an endangered missing person. During the course of the investigation Wesley E. Kelly, a white male, 28 years old, residing in the Lafayette area, emerged as a person of interest. Detectives Brian Brown and Mike Humphrey located Kelly on 12-12-08 and he was interviewed. Kelly was subsequently arrested for an outstanding warrant for Failure to Appear for a previous Trespassing arrest.

Kelly was also charged with the murder of Steven Lee Smith and taken to the Tippecanoe County jail.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about Kelly or Smith is encouraged to call the Lafayette Police Department detective section, at 807-1200 or the WeTip hotline at 1-800-782-7463.

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